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Raghupati

No, that is nothing. Take
yotir
oath touching the feet of the
Goddess.

Jaising

I touch her feet.

Raghupati

Say, I will bring kingly
blood to
the altar of the Goddess,
before it is
midnight.

Jaising

I will bring kingly blood to
the
altar of the Goddess, before it
is mid-
night.

[They go out.]

(Enters GUNAVATI,)

Gunavati

I failed. I had hoped that,
if I
remained hard and cold for
some days,
he would surrender. Such
faith I